

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 193 - HB 227**

February 12, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes individuals holding handgun carry permits to possess a handgun inside a building where alcoholic beverages are sold for off-site consumption. Specifies that this provision does not impair the individual business from prohibiting possession of such handgun on its premises. Current law specifies that possessing a handgun inside a building where alcoholic beverages are sold is a Class A misdemeanor.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Impact depends upon the reduction in the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting decreased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected that would have been in the absence of the bill. The decreased expenditures and revenues are estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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